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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT AO

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION THREAT

PRETORIA FOR RSO

REF: LUANDA 592

1. CONGEN OFFICER JULY 23 DISCUSSED THREATENING LETTER (REFTEL) WITH MFA OFFICER WHO IS ALSO OUR REGULAR LIAISON WITH CIN/ANGOLA. PROS AND CONS OF ACCEDING TO LETTER'S DEMAND THAT CONGEN ISSUE DENIAL WERE DISCUSSED AND WHILE BOTH RECOGNIZED POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD SIMPLY LEAD TO ESCALATION OF DEMANDS, MFA OFFICER ENDORSED OUR ISSUING PRESS STATEMENT (PARA 4 REFTEL).

2. STATEMENT APPEARED IN LUANDA'S EVENING NEWSPAPER JULY 23 AND MORNING NEWSPAPER JULY 24.

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3. BOTH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AND PUBLIC SECURITY POLICE HAVE

PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE BUT HOLD OUT LITTLE HOPE THAT SOURCE OF ANONYMOUS LETTER CAN BE IDENTIFIED. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER GUESSED AUTHOR OF LETTER IS WHITE. COMMANDER OF LUANDA'S POLICE AT OUR REQUEST HAS PLACED ARMED UNIFORMED POLICEMAN ON DUTY AT CONGEN OFFICE THROUGH AUGUST 2.

4. FOR THE RECORD, FOLLOWING IS TEXT IN TRANSLATION OF THREATENING LETTER RECEIVED JULY 23:

"TO THE CONSULATE OF THE USA, LUANDA, 17 JULY 1974

SIR: I ALREADY KNOW THAT WHAT IS GOING ON IN LUANDA, IN ANGOLA AS A WHOLE, AND IN CABINDA, IS BEING FOMENTED BY CIA. JUST A FEW WORDS: FOR THE TIME BEING, I, AN ANONYMOUS INDIVIDUAL, WHO OWES ALLEGIANCE TO NO ONE, IF YOUR EXCELLENCY DOES NOT MAKE A PEREMPTORY DECLARATION WITHIN 8 DAYS COUNTING FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, ON YOUR WORD AS A MAN, THAT THE CIA IS NOT INTERFERING IN THE PROBLEMS OF ANGOLA AND CABINDA, YOU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY SLAUGHTERED AS WILL BE ALL AMERICANS RESIDING IN ANGOLA. THE DECLARATION SHOULD BE PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS WITH APPROPRIATE DETAILED CLARIFICATION. WITH DUE CONSIDERATION (UNSIGNED)."

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